ments. The rates of T. A. have been considerably reduced and the reduced rates were brought into effect at the end of 1107. Under contingencies, the expenditure has been reduced.

(b) Savings will appear from the statement appended relating to the years 1107 and 1108. (*Appendix I*).

(c), (d) and (e). The correspondence is confidential.

Y. M. C. A. Co-operative Society—Kunnamkulam.

166. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Secretary of the Kunnamkulam Y. M. C. A. Co-operative Society had reported to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in the last two years that the President and some of the committee members had not attended some of the meetings of the society; and if so,

(b) whether his report be printed and placed on the table together with the explanations and petitions submitted by the President and the committee members of the society (against whom the Secretary had reported) to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and the Diwan?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) Government consider that in the interests of the society the papers cannot be published.

167. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Registrar of Co-operative Societies had issued orders in the last two years asking the Secretary of the Kunnamkulam Y. M. C. A. Co-operative Society to hand over charge to the Union Secretary;

(b) when was this order first issued;

(c) whether the Registrar had got his orders executed;

(d) how many times the Registrar passed such orders;

(e) whether copies of all the orders sent by him to the Union Secretary relating to the above matter be printed and placed on the table together with the reports he has received from the Union Secretary in the last two years?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) On 18th Kumbham 1108.

(c) No.

(d) Twice.

(e) Copies of the reports are appended. [(*Appendix II*) (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e)]

168. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Registrar of Co-operative Societies had received in the last two years any report from the Secretary of

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the Y. M. C. A. Co-operative Society, Kunnamkulam, stating that some of the members of the committee did not attend the committee meetings for some time; and if so,

(b) whether his report and the rule or bye-law of the society relating to this matter be printed and placed on the table;

(c) whether the Registrar of Co-operative Societies had after receipt of the above report sent any order or reminder to the Secretary of the above Association to hand over charge to the Union Secretary,

(d) whether the committee members against whom the Secretary had submitted a report as stated above have submitted any petition or representation to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies or the Diwan on the matter; and if so,

(e) what they have submitted to their or both of them will be printed and placed on the table?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Please see the answer to question No. 166 (a).

(b) For the Secretary's report please see the answer to question No. 166 (b). As for the bye-law or the rule, resolution No. 13 of the general meeting held on 13th Chingam 1107 is extracted below:—

"ആര കമ്മിറ്റി മീറ്റിങ്ങിനു തുടച്ചയായി ഹാജരാകാത്തവരെ കമ്മിറ്റിയിൽനിന്നു നീക്കേണ്ടതാണെന്നു തീരുമാനിച്ചു"

(c) Pleasesee the answer to question No. 167 (a).

(d) and (e) Please see the answer to question No. 166 (b).

Article in Sahakarana Prabodhini-Land Mortgage Bank.

169. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether their attention has been drawn to an Article in the Sahakarana Prabodhini for Chingam 1109 headed കൊച്ചി ഭൂപണയ ബാങ്ക്; if so, whether in the Article the writer has criticised the reply given by Government during the adjournment motion on the Land Mortgage Bank; will they be pleased to place on the table the first paragraph of the Article; or at least the last sentence of the para; who is the author of the Article; does he hold any responsible post under the Government; are Government officers allowed to criticise publicly the actions of Government?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Yes. The reply given by Government during the adjournment motion on the Land Mortgage Bank has been commented upon. The last sentence of the first para of the Article runs thus:—

എന്നാൽ സാധ്യമെങ്കിലാകട്ടെ പ്രജകളുടെ ഋണബാധ്യതയുടെ പരിമാണം ഒരു സാമ്പത്തിക സംരോധനമൂലം ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിനു് ബോദ്ധ്യമാകുന്നതുവരെ ഈ സംഗതിയിൽ ഒരു തീർപ്പു് കല്പിക്കുന്നതല്ലെന്നു പൊട്ടന്നു തോന്നിയ ഒരു ഉപായ മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു.

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